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FUMITAKA TOYOMURA, ET AL.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/963,569) Group Art Unit: 2838
Filed: September 27, 2001)
For: POWER CONVERTING) December 26, 2001
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Sir:

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"Fumitak Toyomura, Kyoto, JAPAN;" should read --**Fumitaka Toyomura, Nara, JAPAN;**--.

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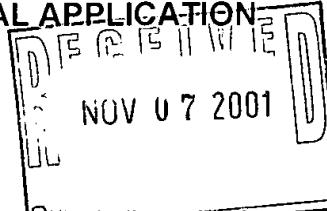
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of the document is attached for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 1, 2003, Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the Group I claims, namely Claims 1 to 21 and 36 to 38. The Restriction Requirement is, however, traversed.

Traversal is on the ground that there would not be undue burden in examining two groups of claims in a single application. In particular, MPEP § 808 makes clear that in order to require restriction between independent or distinct inventions, reasons for insisting upon a restriction requirement, such as undue burden, must also be shown. In the present instance, it is not believed that there would be undue burden in examining three groups of claims in a single application, since the three groups of claims are not so

different as would require a burden on the Examiner that is significantly beyond that of the normal burdens of examination.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement are respectfully requested.

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